

2.2.2 Node Network View

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There are slightly different variations for the definitions of a Node Network, Node, Full Node, Light Node and Miner depending on the DIDO Platform.^{1),2),3),4)}

- The **Node Network** is a collection of interconnected computers communicating over a network of equally privileged computers (i.e., there are no central authoritative computers). The Node network is sometimes referred to as a **peer-to-peer (P2P) network**.
- A **Node** is an individual computer that participates as an equal within the Node Network. A node is sometimes referred to as a **peer**. Nodes receive input, perform one or more operations on those inputs, and returns an output.

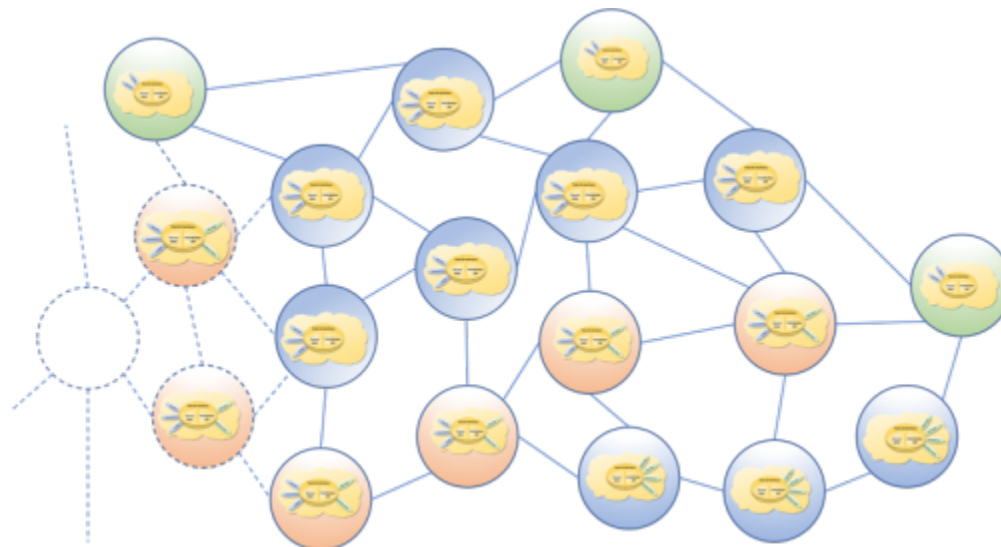


Figure 1: Node Network of Nodes.

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